GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DISTRIBUTION OF FAKE DEGREES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the various universities and deemed universities on the pretext of distance education are crossing its territorial jurisdiction and are involved in the trade of degree distribution ;

(b) whether a Rajasthan based university is involved in the trade of selling recognised B.Ed. degree in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the steps taken against such universities/guilty persons ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)to(c) According to the information furnished by the Distance Education Council

(DEC), a Statutory Body under Indira Gandhi National Open University (K3NOU) Act, 1985, a few Universities are offering their programmes in distance mode beyond their territorial ji.irisdiction. The DEC has recently asked two Deemed to be Universities of Rajasthan to refrain from offering programmes through distanpe mode as they lack infrastructure and support facilities at their Study Centre. The DEC has also advertised through leading Newspapers, cautioning the public at large that before they enroll for distance education in any institution they must satisfy themselves that the institution has necessary sanction for granting degree/diploma/certificate for the course in question and that the Centre in question has specific prior approval of the DEC.